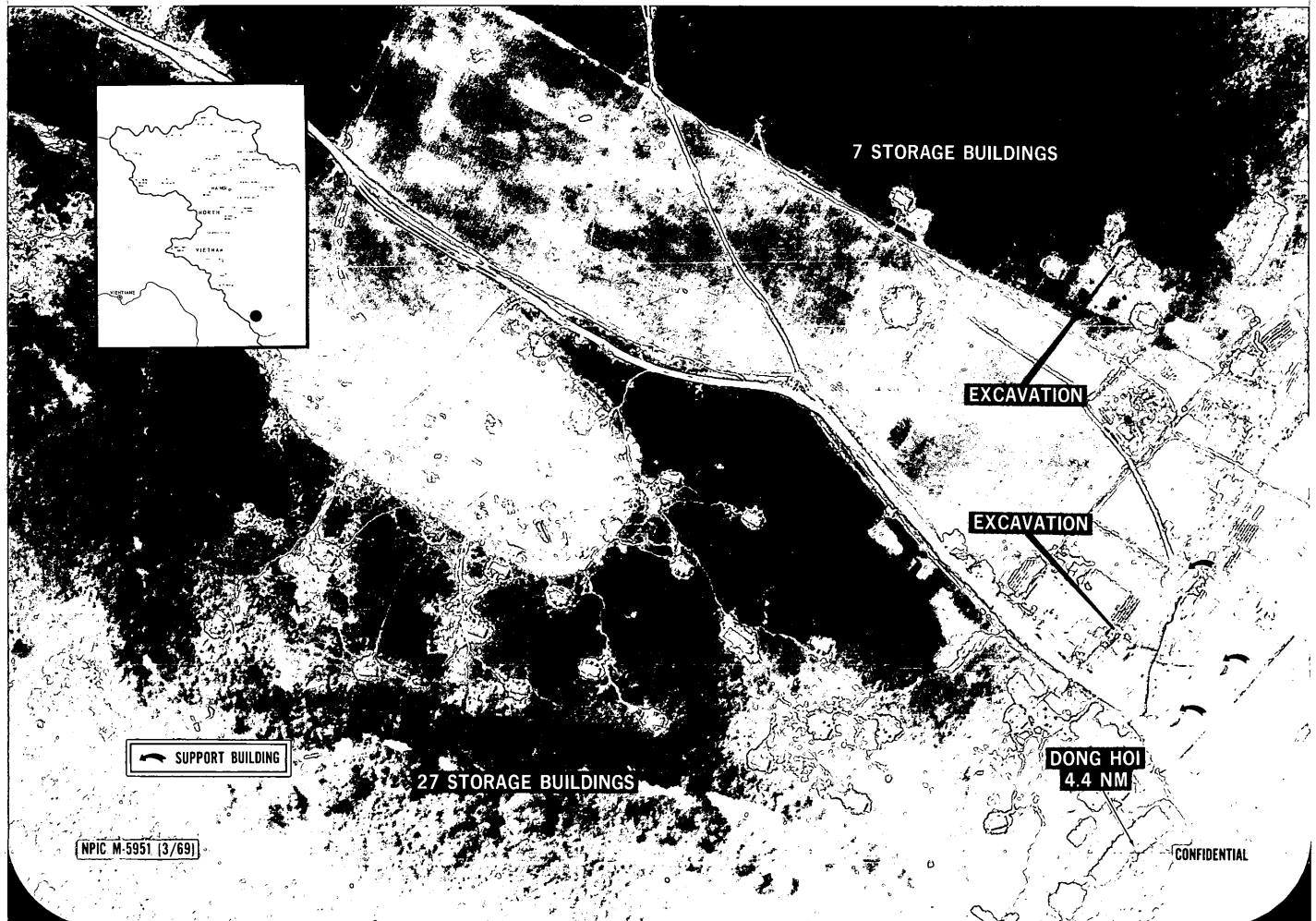


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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BOARD DEPICTS A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY, THE FIRST SUCH FACILITY CONSTRUCTED IN NORTH VIETNAM SINCE U.S. AIR STRIKES BEGAN IN 1964.

2. LOCATION:



4.4 NM SW OF DONG HOI AT UTM XE660270.

3. BACKGROUND:

U.S. AIRSTRIKES AGAINST AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITIES BEGAN IN EARLY 1965 AFTER INITIAL STRIKES WERE MADE IN AUGUST OF 1964 AGAINST SELECTED NORTH VIETNAMESE NAVAL BASES. SINCE THEN ALL SUCH STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE PANHANDLE AREA HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. PHOTO COVERAGE OF  REVEALED THIS AMMUNITION STORAGE TO BE IN A MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

  OF 10 FEBRUARY 1969 REVEALS A PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE FACILITY LOCATED 4.4 NM SW OF DONG HOI. THE FACILITY CONSISTS OF 34 PARTIALLY REVETTED STORAGE BUILDINGS (20 WITH TWO COVERED ENTRANCES AND POSSIBLE VENTS AND 11 WITH ONE COVERED ENTRANCE) THREE SUPPORT BUILDINGS CONNECTED BY A PERSONNEL TRENCH, AND TWO EXCAVATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

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THE FACILITY IS SERVED BY AN UNNUMBERED ROUTE WHICH INTERSECTS WITH ROUTE 101.



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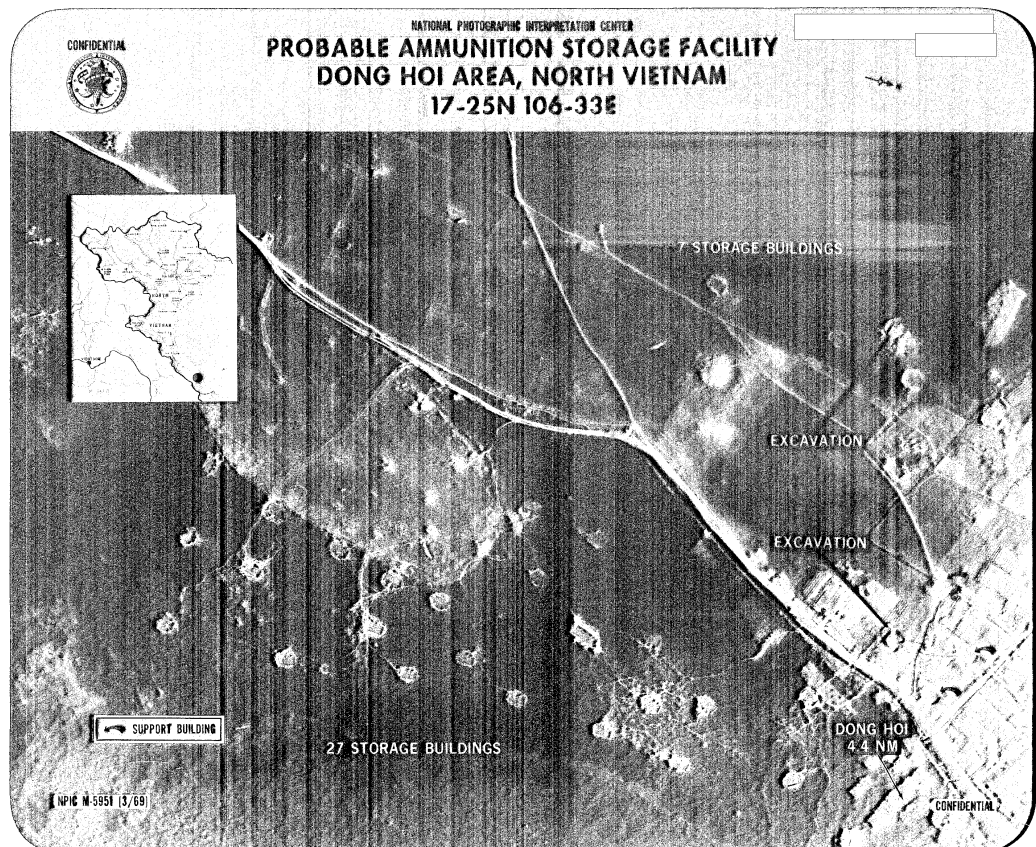
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